

10920. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting the President's bimonthly report on progress toward a negotiated settlement of the Cyprus question, covering the period August 1 to September 30, 2000, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2373(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

10921. A letter from the Chairman, Commission for the Preservation of America's Heritage Abroad, transmitting the Commission's Consolidated Report for FY 2000, pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 469j(h); to the Committee on Government Reform.

10922. A letter from the Staff Director, Commission on Civil Rights, transmitting Second Annual Commercial Activities Inventory Report for the Commission on Civil Rights; to the Committee on Government Reform.

10923. A letter from the Executive Director, Committee For Purchase From People Who Are Blind Or Severely Disabled, transmitting the Committee's final rule—Additions to the Procurement List—received November 7, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

10924. A letter from the Administrator, Office of Independent Counsel, transmitting the annual report on Audit and Investigative Activities in accordance with the Inspector General of 1978, as amended, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

10925. A letter from the Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior, transmitting a modification report on the Horsetooth, Soldier Canyon, Dixon Canyon, and Spring Canyon Dams, Colorado-Big Thompson Project, Colorado, Safety of Dams Program; and the Final Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impacts on Horsetooth Reservoir, Safety of Dams Activities, pursuant to 43 U.S.C. 509; to the Committee on Resources.

10926. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Maryland Regulatory Program—received November 3, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

10927. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, FAA, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 727-100 and -200 Series Airplanes Equipped With an Engine Nose Cowl for Engine Numbers 1 and 3, Installed in Accordance With Supplemental Type Certificate (STC) SA4363NM [Docket No. 2000-NM-249-AD; Amendment 39-11839, AD 95-19-08 R1] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received November 2, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10928. A letter from the Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Pipeline Safety, Department of Transportation, Research and Special Programs Administration, transmitting the Department's final rule—Pipeline Safety: Pipeline Integrity Management in High Consequence Areas (Hazardous Liquid Operators with 500 or more miles of pipeline) [Docket No. RSPA-99-6355; Amendment 195-70] (RIN: 2137-AD45) received November 7, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10929. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Final Rule to Amend the Final Water Quality Guidance for the Great Lakes System to Prohibit Mixing Zones for Bioaccumulative Chemicals of Concern [FRL-6898-7] (RIN: 2040-AD32) received November 3, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10930. A letter from the the Executive Secretary, the Disabled American Veterans, transmitting the 2000 National Convention Proceedings of the Disabled American Veterans, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 90i and 44 U.S.C. 1332; (H. Doc. No. 106-308); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs and ordered to be printed.

10931. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans' Affairs, Veterans Benefits Administration, transmitting the Department's final rule—Miscellaneous Montgomery GI Bill Eligibility and Entitlement Issues (RIN: 2900-AJ90) received November 7, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

10932. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Branch, United States Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—United States-Caribbean Basin Trade Partnership Act and Caribbean Basin Initiative (RIN: 1515-AC76) received November 7, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10933. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Branch, United States Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—African Growth and Opportunity Act and Generalized System of Preferences (RIN: 1515-AC72) received November 7, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the following action was taken by the Speaker:

[The following action occurred on November 4, 2000]

H.R. 1689. Referral to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure extended for a period ending not later than November 14, 2000.

H.R. 2580. Referral to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure extended for a period ending not later than November 14, 2000.

H.R. 1882 Referral to the committee on Ways and Means extended for a period ending not later than November 14, 2000.

H.R. 4144. Referral to the Committee on the Budget extended for a period ending not later than November 14, 2000.

H.R. 4548. Referral to the Committee on Education and the Workforce extended for a period ending not later than November 14, 2000.

H.R. 4585. Referral to the Committee on Commerce extended for a period ending not later than November 14, 2000.

H.R. 4725. Referral to the Committee on Education and the Workforce extended for a period ending not later than November 14, 2000.

H.R. 4857. Referral to the Committees on the Judiciary, Banking and Financial Services, and Commerce for a period ending not later than November 14, 2000.

H.R. 5130. Referral to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure extended for a period ending not later than November 14, 2000.

H.R. 5291. Referral to the Committee on Ways and Means extended for a period ending not later than November 14, 2000.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. GOSS (for himself, Mr. DIXON, and Mr. LEWIS of California):

H.R. 5630. A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2001 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Intelligence (Permanent Select).

By Mr. YOUNG of Florida:

H.J. Res. 125. A joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2001, and for other purposes; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. RILEY:

H. Con. Res. 441. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress concerning the investigation into the terrorist attack on the U.S.S. *Cole* on October 12, 2000; to the Committee on International Relations.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 655: Mr. COYNE.

H.R. 3650: Mr. LARSON and Mr. OWENS.

H.R. 4434: Mr. OXLEY.

H.R. 4606: Mr. SANDERS and Mr. WEXLER.

H.R. 4874: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.

H.R. 5151: Mr. HUTCHINSON.

H.R. 5271: Mr. OBERSTAR.

H.R. 5500: Mr. LAZIO.

H.R. 5585: Mr. CARDIN, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. THOMPSON of California, and Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD.

H.R. 5612: Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. WEINER, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. OWENS, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. PASCRELL, and Mr. ETHERIDGE.

H.R. 5613: Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. SCHAFFER, Mr. SANFORD, and Mr. TOOMEY.

H.J. Res. 48: Ms. SLAUGHTER.

H.J. Res. 56: Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.J. Res. 107: Mr. STRICKLAND.

H. Con. Res. 401: Mr. CARDIN.

H. Con. Res. 420: Mr. REYES.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 3 of rule XII, petitions and papers were laid on the clerk's desk and referred as follows:

119. The SPEAKER presented a petition of a Citizen of Austin, Texas, relative to petitioning the United States Congress To Propose For Ratification An Amendment To The United States Constitution That Would Abolish The Electoral College And Provide That The President And Vice-President, As A Ticket, Be Directly Elected By The Voters Of The United States; Further Providing for A Run-Off During The Month After The General Election If No Ticket Receives At Least 45% Of The Total Votes Cast Nationwide During The General Election; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

120. Also, a petition of a Citizen of Austin, Texas, relative to a petition to the United States Congress to support H.R. 2355 the "Employment Non-Discrimination Act"; jointly to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, House Administration, Government Reform, and the Judiciary.